

## MATTERS INTERESTING WESTERLY

Discovery that Engineer Charles C. Vars Had a Second Wife Follows His Death—Capt. H. P. Reed's Suicide—Motor Party Leaves for New Brunswick—Norwich Mailmen Accept Clambake Invitation.

It has been ascertained that Charles Christopher Vars, the engineer of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company, and Civil War veteran, who suffered the privations of Andersonville prison, who was fatally injured last Tuesday and was buried in Ahasway, Saturday, leaves a widow, having married a second time and without the knowledge of members of his family or nearest friends. Mr. Vars was first married over forty years ago and his first wife died in 1910. A year later, on August 1, 1911, he married Miss Mary Perry of Providence, the ceremony being performed in Attleboro by Rev. James Lee Mitchell, of the Congregational church of that city. Mr. Vars was a member of his personal affairs and, living in North Scituate, in the country, very few of his friends knew of the second marriage.

In accordance with custom, railroad officials notified the known nearest relatives of Mr. Vars of his death. As it was not known that he was married, no notice of the death was sent to Mrs. Vars and she learned of the death of her husband through the newspapers.

Captain Harris R. Reed, United States army, who went to Venice, California, on sick leave six weeks ago, shot and killed himself on the beach promenade at that shore resort Monday afternoon. In his pocket was found a note addressed to his wife, dated at Watch Hill, Captain Reed was assigned to the Fifth Field artillery and was stationed at San Francisco. He was promoted to the rank of Major Jan. 14, 1910, and was No. 965 in rank in a list of 1469 captains in the army. In the Fifth Field artillery branch his blood number was 347.

Captain Reed was quite well known by citizens at Watch Hill and by the officers of nearby forts. He was appointed from New York as a second lieutenant in the artillery corps, on September 23, 1901, and promoted to be first lieutenant November 23, 1904. He was assigned to the Fifth Field artillery June 6, 1907, and advanced to captain and transferred to the Second Field artillery, January 14, 1910, and transferred back to the Fifth in November of the same year. Captain Reed was thirty-nine years of age and was born in New York.

Prior to his service in the United States army he served as first sergeant of Company A, Second New York Infantry in the Two Hundred and First New York Infantry in 1898-99, in the war with Spain.

Captain Reed was son-in-law of Park Painter, of Pittsburgh, Pa., one of the oldest and wealthiest of citizens owners and summer residents of Watch Hill.

A chauffeur of a big car owned by a summer resident of Watch Hill, did not have the "Safety First" motto in mind in making a turn at Watch Hill on Wednesday morning. He simply took a chance and the owner of the car is liable for a bill of damages. The automobile of J. Fred Barber was left standing close to the curb near the Burdick store and not far from the junction of Beach and Elm streets, and a trolley car was proceeding in the direction of Watch Hill. In attempting to pass between the trolley car and the Barber car, the chauffeur made a mistake for there was not room enough for the three vehicles abreast just at that point, with the trolley car having the right of way.

The automobile from Watch Hill smashed the mudguard and running board of the Barber car, and also the running board of the trolley car. In so doing the car that caused the trouble, through the carelessness of the chauffeur was also considerably damaged.

**Local Laconics.**  
Lewis Howe, of Jewett City, was in Westerly, Tuesday.

Albert Whitford, of Plainfield, N. J., formerly of Westerly, is the guest of his son, Dr. Edwin Whitford.

The employees of the Bradford Dyeing association are arranging for varied field day sports Labor day.

A number of friends of George Wheeler Matthews in Westerly attended his funeral in Stonington, Tuesday.

Edward M. Dodge, and his son, William, of Providence, were at Block Island, Tuesday, to remain for a week.

Daniel F. Larkins has purchased the building site at 60 Elm street, formerly owned by the late Helen A. Miner.

Rev. John M. Grotton, a curate of Grace church, New York, is spending his vacation with relatives in Westerly.

Steamer Westerly has been penalized by the customs authorities for carrying an excess of passengers to the Stonington celebration Monday.

The trial of the case against Frederick Donath of the reckless operator of a trolley car has been continued to next Saturday by the town court of Grotton.

While Canadian quarters, so-called, are accepted for only twenty cents in the stores, they are received as deposit in the Westerly banks for full value of twenty-five cents.

Dr. Richard Shea, interne at Mercy hospital, Baltimore, Md., returned to his duties there today. While at his Westerly home on vacation he had an attack of appendicitis and was operated upon in a Providence hospital.

On account of the death of Captain Harris R. Reed, son-in-law of Park Painter, the fight of the Watch Hill Improvement society which was to be held on Mrs. E. M. Burrall's lawn, will be held on Mrs. B. M. Burrall's lawn.

The state board of public roads held a session in the Westerly town hall, Tuesday, for the purpose of issuing drivers' licenses and the registration of automobiles. All visiting automobilists, who are liable to registration and have not complied with the law are not liable to arrest and prosecution.

Customs Inspector Jeremiah Dillon, of New London, made an official visit to the R. A. Sherman and Sons company.

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### EAST SIDE ITEMS

Crabbing Furnishes Diversion—Glee Club Meets With LeRoy Whitmarsh.

Miss Viola Cousins has returned from a visit with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hanks of Mansfield Center. Mr. and Mrs. Hanks accompanied her home and will visit Mr. and Mrs. Cousins of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tetrault of New Bedford were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Louis Brunelle of Carter avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Engler of Hamilton avenue have returned from a visit with relatives in Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Yerrington, Mrs. Ida Williams, Misses Anna Heaps and Dorothy Kingsley were recent visitors at Mrs. Leonard Lovett's cottage at the Drawbridge Sunday.

Mr. Edgar Yerrington and Mr. Le Roy Barstow went crabbing and caught thirty-one.

Fred Strange spent Sunday at Ocean Beach.

Glee Club Meets.  
The Laurel Hill Glee Club met at the home of LeRoy Whitmarsh of Munberry street, Monday evening.

Miss Irene Barlow of Amesbury, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Greiner of Palmer avenue.

Leon Billings is spending his vacation with relatives in Westerly.

John Vetter, chef at the new seaport in Mansfield, was home yesterday to attend the Elks' picnic at Lincoln Park.

Miss Augusta Brandt of New London has returned after a short stay with her sister, Mrs. Charles Dickerman.

Mrs. M. H. Donohue was an Ocean Beach visitor, Sunday.

Frank W. Chester and Charles F. Engler spent Saturday in Stonington, attending the anniversary celebration.

Edwin Yerrington has returned after a vacation stay with his grandfather in Maryland.

William Brend and Francis Lumis

went crabbing at the Drawbridge and came home with fifty-three.

Cut By Glass.  
Little Richard Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williamson of Penobscot street fell while drinking a glass of water Saturday and received a bad cut on his right cheek.

Heaven and Hell.  
In Delaware, about a mile apart, are two small villages, one glorifying in the name of "Little Heaven" and the other taking a grim pleasure in the designation "Little Hell." Other than to illustrate that often there is but a short journey from Heaven to Hell—sometimes even a shorter journey than a mile—the names have no appositeness. The difference between the two villages, far from being that between the state of unalloyed bliss and that of eternal torment, is very little. In fact, neither lives up to its name, though, if the people are like others elsewhere, the one with the shorter and uglier name probably makes a better stab at it than the other. The people of the two villages apparently recognize the inappropriateness of the names, and because some of them think them profane and others think them ridiculous, the attempt at change is to be made. May it succeed, and if they are seeking good substitutes, we suggest, free, gratis and for nothing, that Little Heaven petition the Legislature to give it the name of Little Richmond, and that Little Hell retain the original idea under the changed name by prefixing the diminutive to the word Baltimore or Norfolk—Richmond (Va.) Times Dispatch.

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